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(Attorney Docket Nos. NOR-011CP2 and 286336.150)

In re Application of: Boyd ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No: 10/748,450 ) Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: December 30, 2003 )

For: STIMULATION OF THYMUS FOR VACCINATION DEVELOPMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt ("Response") mailed on November 17, 2004 in the above-referenced application (copy attached), Applicant respectfully submits that the Response was mailed in error. None of the application's priority claims are based on applications with filing dates after that of the present application. The present application was filed on December 30, 2003 and the priority claims begin with the date of December 5, 2003.

Applicant believes that the PTO may be mistaking the priority claim to Application No. 10/399,213 as invalid. Application No. 10/399,213 is a U.S. national phase application with an International Filing Date of October 15, 2001, a U.S. national entry date of April 14, 2003 and a 371(c) date of February 13, 2004. While the PTO may acknowledge the 371(c) date as the "official filing date" for U.S. national phase applications, Applicant respectfully submits that Application No. 10/399,213 was technically filed on April 14, 2003, which is prior to the filing of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following corrections be made to the Official Filing Receipt (as requested in the November 2, 2004 Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Reply to Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt).

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Please amend the Domestic Priority Data As Claimed By Applicant section to read as follows:

This application is a CIP of 10/399,213 04/14/2003 (or 02/13/2004)

which is a 371 of PCT/AU01/01291 10/15/2001

which claims benefit from AU PR0745 10/13/2000

This application 10/748,450

claims benefit of 60/527,001 12/05/2003

This application 10/748,450

is a CIP of 10/418,747 04/18/2003

which is a CIP of 09/977,479 10/12/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/965,394 09/26/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/755,965 01/05/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/795,286 10/13/2000 ABN

which is a CIP of AU PR0745 10/13/2000 ABN

and said 09/795,286

is a CIP of PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

which claims benefit of AU PP9778 04/15/1999

and said 09/755,965

is a CIP of 09/795,302 10/13/2000

which is a CIP of PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

which claims benefit of AU PP9778 04/15/1999

Please amend the "Foreign Applications" section to read as follows:

AUSTRALIA PP9778 04/15/1999

AUSTRALIA PR0745 10/13/2000

AUSTRALIA PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

AUSTRALIA PCT/AU01/01291 10/15/2001

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Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission; however, please charge any fees are due and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

## Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
- ☐ Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification.
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- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: Country, Application number, Filing date.
- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.


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- ☐ The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/26/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/748,450**

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**Title**

Stimulation of thymus for vaccination development

**Preliminary Class**

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